



MONROE THIS WEEK

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GREETINGS FROM MAYOR THOMAS

Hello! Thank you for reading Monroe This Week. Learn what is happening and has happened during the week. If you have any suggestions, questions, or comments for "Monroe This Week" or the articles included, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I can be reached at gthomas@monroewa.gov

Thank you!

Yours in Service,

Mayor Geoffrey Thomas



MAYOR HAPPENINGS

HPAC

At the Thursday, August 1, 2019, HPAC meeting, committee members continued to refine the categories for the "wedges" they approved. Members broke into groups to place their recommendations under each wedge and then went around to each display board to add additional recommendations to each category. This information will then be coming back to the committee to prioritize and be able to be presented at a City Council meeting. The next meeting will be Thursday, August 15, 2019 at 6 p.m. in the Monroe Coordination Center.

National Night Out

Come out to Lake Tye Park for the 11th year of National Night Out Against Crime. The Monroe Rotary is partnering with the City, Monroe Police, and Monroe Fire as well as many area businesses. This is always a great event to attend. The fun starts at 5:30 p.m. and the best part is this is a free event. Bring the family for free food and fun. Thank you to the Monroe Rotary for putting this event together every year!

CITY HAPPENINGS

Movies Under the Moon

Movies Under the Moon begins next Friday! Come out to Lake Tye Park every Friday in August to enjoy free, family-friendly movie nights in the park. Movies will begin at dusk with pre-show festivities beginning at 8pm. The line-up includes:

- August 2: Incredibles 2
- August 9: Ralph Breaks the Internet
- August 16: Mary Poppins Returns
- August 23: Black Panther

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EVENT HAPPENINGS

08/02	Movies Under the Moon, Incredibles 2, Lake Tye Park, 8PM
08/06	City Council Regular Study Session, City Hall, Council Chambers, 7PM CANCELLED National Night Out, Lake Tye, 5:30PM-8:30PM

City of Monroe Boards & Commissions Openings

- Ethics Boardmember (4)
- LTAC Member (Hotelier)
- Salary Commissioner

www.monroewa.gov/vacancies

Job Openings

- Lateral Police Officer
- Parks Seasonal

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City of Monroe
Year-to-Date Comparisons

Sales Tax Revenues

'18 to 06/30/18: \$2,462,464

'19 to 06/30/19: \$2,574,868

UP \$112,404 or 4.56%

Real Estate Excise Tax

'18 to 06/30/18: \$705,035

'19 to 06/30/19: \$571,664

DOWN \$133,371 or -18.91%

Lodging Tax Revenues

'18 to 06/30/18: \$31,269

'19 to 06/30/19: \$33,424

UP \$2,155 or 6.89%

Business License Fees

'18 to 06/30/18: \$24,421

'19 to 06/30/19: \$32,084

UP \$7,663 or 31.38%

Building Permit Revenues

'18 to 06/30/18: \$323,880

'19 to 06/30/19: \$323,233

DOWN \$646 or -0.19%

Planning Fee Revenues

'18 to 06/30/18: \$15,715

'19 to 06/30/19: \$36,611

UP \$20,896 or 132.96%

SFR Permits YTD

'18 to 06/30/18: 81

'19 to 06/30/19: 79

Multi-Family Permits

'18 to 06/30/18: 0

'19 to 06/30/19: 169

Inspections YTD

'18 to 06/30/18: 993

'19 to 06/30/19: 1,600

(Movies continued) Thank you to all our sponsors for making this event possible: Republic Services, Monroe Parks & Recreation, Monroe Arts Council, Monroe Family YMCA, Monroe Concert Band, Monroe Public Schools Foundation and the Monroe Boys & Girls Club.

Sky River Exercise Equipment Ribbon Cutting

Join us for the ribbon cutting ceremony for the new exercise stations at Skykomish River Park, Thursday August 22nd at 4:30pm.

We extend our deepest thanks and appreciation for a grant award from the Snohomish County Council through their Small Capital Projects Partnership Grant program to purchase and install outdoor exercise equipment in Skykomish River Park in Monroe.

The Monroe Boys & Girls Club, as part of the Healthy Lifestyles initiative at the club, partnered with the City of Monroe to install 8 basic traiside exercise stations along the walking trail at Skykomish River Park. The selected exercise stations include a starting/stretching post, a pull-up/chin-up bar, parallel bars with a balance disc, a triceps station, step station, sit-up station, push-up station, agility and jump-n-touch station.

These new exercise stations will provide fun and exercise for users with varying abilities, improving the health and well-being of our community in Monroe.

COUNCIL HAPPENINGS

The Tuesday, August 6, 2019, City Council Regular Study Session is cancelled. For more information click [here](#).

Have a question for your Councilmembers? Contact them at

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